M E M O R A N D U M

February 2, 1967

TO: JIM GARRISON

FROM: DETECTIVE LYNN LOISEL

RE: INTERVIEW OF MR. AND MRS. BERNARD A. BERRY, SR.
RESIDING: 828 NORTH ATLANTA STREET
KENNER, LOUISIANA

On February 1, 1967, at approximately 3:30 P. M., I went to 828 North Atlanta Street in Kenner and spoke with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard A. Berry, Sr. who are the present owners of this property. I was shown a copy of an Act of Sale (Assumption) which was passed on August 22, 1966. This home was sold to the Berrys by Marie Edwards, wife of Joseph D'Aiello, who purchased said property from Maria Caridad Domingues Lopes, wife of Percy E. Williams, and Percy E. Williams on May 26, 1966.

Maria Caridad Domigues Lopes, wife of Percy E. Williams, and Percy E. Williams purchased this property on July 15, 1960. I asked Mr. and Mrs. Berry if they knew Mr. or Mrs. Williams to which they replied "no."

I then interviewed Mrs. Al Schnella residing at 824 North Atlanta Street. (824 is located, to the left or river side of 828 North Atlanta) Mrs. Schnella told me that she had moved into her house as Caridad was moving out of her house. She said that she did not know her at all but that there was an old lady, presumably her mother, who was with her on two occasions that she saw Caridad.

I then spoke with a Mrs. Flores, living at 832 North Atlanta Street which is next door to 828, and is to the right, lake side. Mrs. Flores said that she knew Caridad very slightly. She stated that she has only lived at 832 for a year and a half. Mrs. Flores knew her, by the name of Charity. Mrs. Flores said that Charity very seldom had visitors, and she had only seen two families, or what appeared to be families, visit at Charity's house. Mrs. Flores said that she heard that Charity was a troublemaker in the neighborhood and may have caused friction between husbands and wives. She also stated that the mother, with whom she had tried to communicate, is senile and could not be communicated with.

I then talked to a Mr. Benny Morello who lives across the street from 828 which is 825 North Atlanta Street. Mr. Morello said that he and his wife knew Charity pretty well. He said that Charity used to come over and that his wife would write letters for her and translate things that Charity did not understand. Mr. Morello stated that Charity had few visitors, maybe a family or two would visit her. He stated that she did not appear to go out much. He stated that he knew her husband, Percy, and that Percy would stay gone for four to six months at a time.

I asked Mr. Morello if Charity's mother lived with her and for how long, and he stated that her mother lived with her for about three years, and that she had just come from Cuba when she came to live with Charity. Mr. Morello is a person who will not volunteer any information and must be asked a specific question, and he will give a specific answer.